



ADMISSION CRITERIA FOR MASTER OF SCIENCE IN COUNSELING

Concentration: Community Counseling

Documents needed

- Application for Admission
- \$25 application fee
- Official transcripts from all colleges attended
- Three letters of recommendation
- Official acceptable GRE scores
- Military documents if applicable
- 2 page personal statement*
- Reply from Admissions Committee

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**Personal statement should address any qualities, experiences, or skills that make the applicant well-suited for the counseling profession.*

Unclassified Admission

Unclassified Admission is not available for any graduate students in the counseling program. All application material requested must be submitted before a student may be admitted to the program.

Regular Admission

To be admitted, an applicant must meet **ALL** the following criteria:

1. Achieved a minimum cumulative undergraduate GPA of 2.5 on undergraduate work taken as part of a bachelor's degree, **AND**
2. Achieved a minimum GRE Verbal score of 300, **AND**
3. Achieved a minimum GRE Quantitative score of 300, **AND**
4. Attain a calculated score of 2000 or greater based on the following formula:
 $(\text{GPA} \times 400) + \text{GRE-V} + \text{GRE-Q} \geq 2000$.

Conditional Admission

Conditional admission *may* be granted to an applicant who fails to meet any of the first three conditions, but whose calculated score using the formula in condition 4 is 2000 or above. Students admitted conditionally must maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 during the first 12 graduate semester hours completed at APSU. Failure to maintain a 3.0 cumulative GPA during the first 12 semester hours of graduate coursework results in suspension from the graduate program.

Denied Status

Applicants who do not meet the regular or conditional criteria for admission will be denied admission to the program.

Program of Study

Within the first nine credit hours, you must initiate a program of study by contacting your advisor or your department secretary.